GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MUSTARD CULTIVATION
Yadav Shri Mitrasen

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether area under mustard cultivation has declined; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per the 2nd advance estimates, the area coverage under Rapeseed & Mustard during 2007-08 is estimated at 64.46 lakh hectares which is less than the 67.90 lakh hectares of area coverage estimated for 2006-07.The State-wise details of area coverage under Rapeseed & Mustard during the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexure.